

Oral Health Program Activities Summary

1. Professional Oral Health Education and Disease Prevention

Screening/Assessment/Early Interventions/Fluoride Varnish Training

- Local Health Department Public Health Nurse Specialists
- School Nurses
- Graduate Nurses
- Head Start Health Specialists

2. Oral Health Surveillance

ASTDD Basic Screening Open Mouth Survey of Third Grade Children “Smiles Across Kansas”

3. Public Oral Health Education and Disease Prevention

- All 3 Dental Hygiene Programs in Kansas (WSU; JCCC; CCC)
- University of Missouri at Kansas City Dental Hygiene Program
- Kansas Public Health Association
- Public Health Nurse Specialists
- School Nurse Conference
- Early Head Start Oral Health Initiative Conference
- Head Start Association Conference
- Healthy Smiles Early Head Start Child Care Provider Training
- Children’s Advocacy Day – Kansas Action for Children
- Healthy Child Care Kansas Conference
- Child and Adult Care Food Program Conference
- Kansas Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agency

4. Consultation/Technical Assistance:

- Access to Baby & Child Dentistry Pilot Projects in Lawrence & Wichita
- March of Dimes Program Services Committee “Prematurity” Campaign
- Discus Dental Hygiene Advisory Council

5. Professional Collaborations:

- Oral Health Kansas Coalition Board
- United Methodist Health Ministry Fund
- Kansas Mission of Mercy volunteer dentistry projects
- Kansas Health Institute
- Kansas Association of the Medically Underserved
- Association of State & Territorial Dental Directors/American Assoc. of Public Health Dentistry National Oral Health Conference
- American Dental Hygienists’ Association
- Head Start Collaboration Council
- Children’s Cabinet
- WIC
- United Way Success by Six Oral Health Initiative Committee (Brushing Buddies)

6. Website Development

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7. Adjunct Faculty

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